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SUBJECT: 17 TH US- JAPAN PLANNING TALKS

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SUMMARY: FONOFF GENERALLY ACCEPTS BUT SUGGESTS MODIFICATIONS
IN US PROPOSALS FOR PLANNING TALKS AGENDA. END SUMMARY

1. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH KURODA, GOTO PROVIDED
FOLLOWING REACTIONS TO US PROPOSALS (AS SET FORTH IN CARGO
LETTER TO SHERMAN OF MARCH 6).
2. FONOFF AGREES ON DISCUSSION OF LDC' S, BUT PROPOSES TO
LIMIT TOPIC TO QTE LDC' S IN ASIA UNQTE AS SET FORTH IN
ENCLOSURE TO CARGO LETTER. FONOFF FURTHER PROPOSES THAT FOUR
POINTS SUBSUMED UNDER THIS RUBRIC BE SPREAD OVER TWO DISCUSSION
SESSIONS.
3. FONOFF PROPOSES SEPARATE AGENDA TOPIC QTE US AND JAPANESE
POLICY TOWARD PRC AND USSR UNQTE. AS EXPLAINED BY GOTO, EACH
SIDE WOULD SET FORTH BASIC POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC POLICIES
TOWARD THESE COUNTRIES BOTH INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY.
THIS DISCUSSION WOULD REQUIRE ONE SESSION.
4. FONOFF PROPOSES THAT TWO SESSIONS BE DEVOTED TO FREE
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DISCUSSIONS, WITH FOCUS ON TWO KEY AREAS: US- JAPAN RELATIONS AND ENERGY. ON FORMER, FUKADA IS NOW WORKING UP SPECIFIC POINTS FOR DISCUSSION. ON LATTER, FONOFF SUGGESTS THAT US PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON ENERGY (WHICH PRESUMABLY WILL HAVE APPEARED BY DATE OF PLANNING TALKS) BE USED AS BASIS FOR DISCUSSION.

5. PAPERS - FONOFF PLANS TO FOLLOW ITS OWN EARLIER SUGGESTION AND PRODUCE DETAILED OUTLINES COVERING KEY POINTS RATHER THAN FORMAL PAPERS. FONOFF PLANS TWO SUCH OUTLINES: LDC' S AND GOJ POLICIES TOWARD PRC AND USSR. FONOFF OF COURSE HAS NO OBJECTION IF DEPARTMENT PREFERS TO SUBMIT CUSTOMARY STYLE PAPERS.

6. DEADLINES - FONOFF HOPES TO PASS ITS PAPERS TO EMBASSY BY MAY 19, AND HOPES US PAPERS COULD BE DELIVERED IN TOKYO BY MAY 23.

7. SCHEDULE - FONOFF PROPOSES THAT GROUP LEAVE TOKYO BY TRAIN AROUND 0900 ON JUNE 6, TO ARRIVE IN KYOTO BY NOON. FIRST SESSION COULD THEREFORE TAKE PLACE AFTERNOON OF SAME DAY. SECOND AND THIRD SESSIONS WOULD BE HELD ON JUNE 7, FOURTH AND IFITH ON JUNE 8. FIFTH SESSION WOULD FINISH IN MID TO LATE AFTERNOON SO THOSE PARTICIPANTS WHO WISHED TO DO SO COULD RETURN SAME EVENING TO TOKYO. OTHER PARTICIPANTS WOULD REMAIN FOR EXCURSION IN KYOTO AREA ON JUNE 9, BUT REUTRN TO TOKYO LATE SAME DAY.

8. PARTICIPANTS -- JAPANESE SIDE NOT YET DETERMINED, BUT GOTO SAID DEP VICE MINISTER TOGO HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO ATTEND FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. DECON 1-1-76 INGERSOLL

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